bilt, Jr. -- Dinners Announced.

CITY HALL CLOCK A TARGET.

RIFLE FIRED FROM POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING?

Four Holes Bored in the Western Dial within a Few Days-Two Holes Shot in the Same Dial a Year Ago -Four Bullets Found in the Works Yesterday.

While a draughtsman from the office of William Aiken, the architect who has been employed by Borough President Cantor to draw up plans and specifications for the renovation of the City Hall, was taking some measurements of the outside of the building yesterday he discovered four bullet holes in the west dial of the clock. Investigating further he found four bullets embedded in the works. Martin Keese, the janitor of the City Hall said, after he had been told about the shot holes, that a similar discovery was made about a year ago. On that occasion two bullets had been sent through the face of the clock, and one of the engineers of the Department of Public Works who was consulted sausfied himself by observing the angles at which the shots had entered that they had been fired from one of the upper floors

of the Postal Telegraph building. A superficial examination of the holes found yesterday indicates that the shots came from the same quarter. Mr. Keese bulbs were fitted to the lights which illuminate the clock at night there were no holes in the glass face and therefore the damage must have been done since that time. Mr. Keese thinks that the bullets came from a powerful air rifle because the oles are cleanly cut through plate glass half an inch thick. He thinks it is time that the practice of making a target of his clock should be stopped and he intends to ask Borough President Cantor to make an investigation with a view to ascertain who the shooter is. Whoever he is he is a good marksman. Two of the shots hit the clock within an inch of the centre of

Some years ago Mr. Keese was sitting on the roof of the City Hall when a drunken sailor who was passing through the Park pulled out a revolver and began blazing away at the clock. Mr. Keese heard the shots cut through the air just above his head and since then he has been inclined to object to efforts on the part of people to find the bull's eve of the clock.

Assistant Superintendent F. C. Yawger of the Postal Telegraph Building last night said he could shed no light on the mystery of the bullets in the clock. He said he was certain there had been no shooting from the windows of the building by night Incidentally he said that on two different occasions bullets had been fired at the plate glass window on the ground floor of the Postal building at the Warren street corner He pointed out the two holes in the thick glass. One was made several years ago and the other about six months ago

FROM YACHT TO JAIL

Because the Yacht Was Stolen-May Be the Pelican With Name Abbreviated.

John E. Williard, 26 years old of 212 West Twenty-second street and Fred A. Bruner 20 years old, of 44 Lexington avenue, were arraigned in the Coney Island police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Both were discharged. Subsequently Willard was rearrested by Sergt. Frank Cody of the New Rochelle police, who was in the court. Cody was armed with a warrant issued by Acting Judge Valentine, charging Williard, alias John E. Langdon, with the larceny of the cutter "Pelican.

Williard, with Bruner and several other young men, who responded to an advertisement asking for congenial young men of some means to go on a cruise in the handsome cutter "Lica," anchored off Bath Beach had spent several days at that resort and become very popular. The young men, with Willard as the principal figure, gave dinner parties aboard the yacht, inviting many prominent members of the summer olony to partake of their hospitality

When arrested Tuesday Williard was very indignant and declared that the yacht was his and that his arrest was an outrage.

The New Rechelle police say that Williard under the name of John E. Langdon, apeared in New Rochelle about ten days ago and arranged with Oscar Stonberg of Hud-son Park, for the purchase of the yacht Pelican owned by Frederick Waldorff of the New York Yacht Club. A check for \$700 club, by William 1980. New York Yacht Club. A check for \$700 given by Williard, and signed John E. Langdon, was returned as worthless several days after the yacht had been taken by Williard. A description of the Pelican was sent out and Detective Robert Howe of the Bath Beach station arrested Williard and Bruner, who were in charge of the "Lica," on suspicion that the cutter was the stoler Pelican. It is said that the name Pelicar had been changed to "Lica" by erasing the "pe" and the "n."
Williard and the cutter were taken to
New Rochelle by Sergt. Cody and Mr. Ston-

berg, agent for the yacht. Williard claims to be an agent of the Long Island Railroad and had a bank pass book on the Seventh National Bank, calling for \$13,000, in his pocket, when arrested says that he can prove his innocence.

LOW STANDS BY PARTRIDGE.

Will Maintain That the Excise Law Is to

Blame for Its Own Non-Enforcement. Mayor Low's weekly talk to-day will deal with the Police Department. The police situation and the enforcement of the Excise law are matters that Mayor Low has hitherto refrained from saying much about. From one who is close to the Mayor it was learned yesterday that he will sustain Col. Partridge's administration and will declare that the Commissioner's y has given satisfaction to the head of the city's government. The Mayor will also dwell upon the Excise question and will assert that whatever shortcomings may be charged to the present ad-ministration in the matter of closing down liquor traffic on Sundays must be attributed to the defects of the Raines law. Further Mr. Low will maintain that the moral standard of the police force is daily becoming more improved and that the system of blackmail and protection has secone so weakened and damaged that there is fair prospect of its systematics. fair prospect of its extirpation

STATION AGENT MISSING.

Nobody to Sell Tickets at Freeport Yesterday Morning-Nothing Stolen.

within a short time.

FREEPORT, L. I., Aug. 6.-H. H. Gallagher, who took charge of the Long Island Railroad station here yesterday afternoon, has disappeared. He did not go to his office this morning, and passengers were unable to procure tickets. uditor Bierck and two assistants ar-

rived this noon and entering the station through a window took possession of the tickets and money in the office. It is said that Gallagher's accounts are all right and that nothing is missing.

New Trolley Line in Nassau County.

ALBANY, Aug. 6.-The Mineola, Roslyn and Port Washington Traction Company of Roslyn, Nassau county, was incorporated to-day to build a street surface electric road ten miles long from Minsola, in the town of North Hempstead, to Port Washington. The capital is \$150,000, and the directors are Isaac H. Odell, Frederick H. Parker, Jacob Besant Gardner, P. Har-rington and others of New York city.

RAIN STOPS SURFACE CARS. Bad Blockade in the Morning Rush Hour

-Cellars Flooded and a Roof Fails. Yesterday was a pleasant sort of a day in the middle, but very wet at both ends especially so in the morning, when enough rain fell to cause the collapse of a roof and to delay uptown traffic on the surface car

Lightning set fire to the timber shoring in the Rapid Transit subway at Broadway and Forty-fourth street.

The morning storm began at 3 o'clock It rained steadily for three hours and between 5 and 5:30 o'clock the downpour was heavy enough to flood things. The total fall in the morning was 1.08 inches.

Enough water fell and was held by clogged gutters on the roof of a two-story brick building at Forty-third street and Depew place to crush the roof in. The brick parapet fell into the street and roof timbers and masonry wrecked G. B. Kernochan's steam laundry, which occupied the top

The conduits under the Eighth avenue car tracks were so badly flooded at Forty-third street that the channel rails were dis-placed. The cars couldn't get the power or several minutes and were stalled in a for several minutes and were stated in the unbroken line as far north as Fifty-ninth street. The Lexington avenue line was tied up by water in the conduits and many burned out fuses.

This all happened during the early rush

when crowds were on their way to There were many cellars flooded Harlem and the old cave-in at Bradhurst avenue and 144th street was made so much worse by the rain that an inspector from the Building Department warned the tenants

out of four nearby houses, the foundations of which were threatened. Lightning struck an electric light wire an electric light wire which supplies the arc lamps in the subway at Broadway and Forty-fourth street. From the wire the lighting jumped to the timber shoring and burned about twenty-five square feet of the heavy planking.

NEW SUBWAY INJUNCTION SUIT. Mrs. Huntington Asks the Federal Court

to Enjoin Work on Park Avenue. Arabella D. Huntington, through her counsel Masten & Nicoll, applied to Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court | suburb yesterday for an injunction prohibiting further work on the Park avenue section of the Rapid Transit subway. She applies on the ground that permission from half the property owners in Park avenue for the construction of a double tunnel there has never been obtained; also that her property at 63 and 65 Park avenue, which sh values at \$200,000 has been so damaged in consequence of the change from the original plan of a single tunnel that it has been

declared unsale.

Edward M. Shepard, counsel for the Rapid Transit Commission, opposed the application replying to the complaint that the change was necessary, that an injunction would greatly delay a necessary work and that the city was willing to give bonds insuring Mrs. Huntington against loss. Judge Lacombe reserved decision, granting permission to the plaintiff's engineers to enter the tunnel in the meantime. Charles T. Barney of 67 Park avenue

obtained a temporary injunction on July 30, prohibiting further work on this section of the tunnel, on substantially the same grounds, and it has been at a standstill

HAND-BOOK MAN SHOWS FIGHT.

Arrested Near the Grand Central Station -Said to Have Done a Large Business.

John Corell of 216 East 177th street was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Reardon of the District Attorney's staff and Detective O'Shea at the corner of Forty-fourth street and Depew place. When Reardon arrested him he showed fight and the detective said he had to draw a revolver to get him to go to the East Fifty-first street police station. With Corell were arrested George Brown, a negro, of 117 West Sixty-ninth street, and Frank N. Falvey of 227 Mott street, a runner

The detectives say Corell is the hand-book man who has been demoralizing the uptown Post Office employees and the men about the Grand Central Station. He is also said to have done a big business with also said to have done a big business with the Westcott Express Company's drivers and clerks. He had a number of books containing records of bets, policy slips, slip books, lottery tickets and lottery policies. He was held in \$1,500 bail for examination Friday by Magistrate Pool in the York-ville police court. The other two men were held in \$500 each for examination on the same day.

CALDWELL SISTERS LEGATEES. Kin of Margaret A. Bergen Object to Her Deathbed Will.

Forty-two nephews, nieces and relatives further removed filed objections here vesterday to the probate of the will of Margaret A. Bergen of this city, who died in Paris on March 17 last, leaving her residuary estate to the Caldwell sisters, the American Catholic heiresses, Mary Eliza, widow of the Baron von Zedwitz, and Mary Gwendolin, wife of the Marquis des Monstiers-Merincourt, both of Paris. These Monsters-Merincourt, both of Paris. These ladies contributed \$350,000 between them to the founding of the Catholic University in Washington. They are daughters of the late William Shakespeare Caldwell of Blobmert.

the late William Shakespeare Caldwell of Richmond. Va.

Mrs. Bergen's will makes one bequest of \$5,000 to Margaret Bergen, a grand-niece. It disposes of \$19,000 personalty. The value of the realty is not given. The will was made on the day of her death. The objectors allege mental unsoundness and undue influence.

SUES THE SCHOOL WARDEN.

Boy Says He Was Mentally, Morally an Physically Damaged by Bad Boys. Albert Polak, 16 years old, obtained an order from Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court yesterday appointing his uncle, Herman A. Green of 111 West Eightyfourth street, his guardian in order to sue Samuel Weingart for damages. The plaintiff, whose parents reside abroad, lives with Solomon Polak at 179 East 107th street. The young plaintiff says that he was put in charge of Weingart, who has an institution for boys. He adds:

He permitted me to be thrown into the association of evil associates, whereby I was mentally, morally and physically injured and damaged. Moreover, said Weingart stated in February, 1902, that I had introduced evil practices into the institute managed by the said Weingart, instead of, as was the fact, being the victim of evil associates at said institute, who caused mental, moral and physical damage to me by their evil practices.

Wireless Telegraph Suit for Only a Million Suit has been begun against the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America for \$1,000,000 damages by the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company for losses alleged to have been suffered by the latter alleged to have been suffered by the latter company through the publication in various newspapers of an article said to have been inspired by the Marconi company's brokers to the effect that the Marconi company is the sole owner of all patents for wireless telegraphy in the United States, and would proceed against other concerns using wireless telegraphy.

Westminster Hotel Sold at Auction.

The Westminster Hotel, at Irving place and Sixteenth street, was sold vesterday at auction under foreclosure to the Metro politan Life Insurance Company, plaintiff for \$400,000. The company had filed claims against the hotel aggregating \$425,270.99 and unpaid taxes amount to \$28,298.48.

E. N. Anable and others were the defendants.

MRS. H. H. HUNNEWELL SUES.

SHE SEEKS DECREE OF DIVORCE FROM HER HUSBAND.

She Is a Granddaughter of the Late Edward S. Jaffray and He a Boston Millionaire She Asks Custody of Children -Action a Surprise to Society.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.-Mrs. Maud Jaffray Junnewell of Natick, through her attorney, John T. Wheelwright, has filed a libel for divorce from her husband, Hollis H. Hunnewell, in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Middlesex county at East Cambridge. Mrs. Hunnewell asks the court for the custody of the children-Louisa Bronson Hunnewell, born Aug. 11, 1892, and Maud Jaffray Hunnewell, born Sept 22, 1894-and that such a sum be ordered by the court to be paid by libelee to her as shall furnish to her and the children suitable support and maintenance.

The libel sets forth that Mrs. Hunnewell ved in Natick, and that she was lawfully narried to Hollis Horatio Hunnewell at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., on April 1891, and that they lived together as husand and wife at Natick. It is charged that n New York city, July 22, 1902, her husband committed the crime of adultery with a woman unknown to his wife, who also

Mrs. Hunnewell was Maud Jaffray of Mrs. Hunnewell was Maud Jaffray of New York before her marriage to the young Boston millionaire. Her father was Howard S. Jaffray and she is a granddaughter of the late Edward S. Jaffray of New York, who, at her marriage, presented a very handsome dowry to her. Mr. Hunnewell is one of the wealthiest young men of Boston, having inherited a

young men of Boston, having inherited a ortune from his father, whose name he has. He is chiefly known as a great lover of tennis and he has figured prominently in the game at Newport, where the Hunne-wells have passed their summers. He is weils have passed their summers. He is a member of several Boston clubs, including the Somerset, Algonquin, Myopia and Country. He was graduated at Harvard in the class of 1890.

The Hunnewell place in Wellesley has

long been one of the show places of that NEWPOBT, R. I., Aug. 6 .- There was much surprise in the cottage colony to-day when it was learned that Mrs. Hunnewell, had brought suit for divorce from her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunnewell have been quite
prominent in Newport society and up to
three or four weeks ago were both here.

CARNEY'S RECORD OF CRIME.

Man Killed While Breaking Jail, a "Game Crook." Who Wouldn't "Squeal."

Edward Carney, who was killed on Monday at Nashville. Tenn., while trying to break iail with fifteen other prisoners, was known to the detective service of New York as one of the most daring criminals they have had to contend with. He was arrested in New York on May 9, 1900, by Inspector Jacobs of the Post Office Department and Assistant Supt. Dougherty of the Pinkerton agency. They caught him in a saloon at First avenue and Twenty-sixth street, where he was about to pay for a drink with a fifty-dollar bill stolen from the National Bank of Strasburg, Va.

The Post Office authorities wanted him for blowing the safe in the post office at Rockaway, Morris county, N. J. The Rockaway job was done by Carney and another "yegg" named John Butler, alias "Frisco Slim." The Pinkertons wanted Carney for the Strasburg bank robbery, in which he was assisted by Butler and five others.

The way Carney and Butler went about he Rockaway job had some flavor of originality. They went to the village jail and asked for lodging for the night. When the Town Marshal let them in they seized him and bound him hand and foot. They then blew open the post office safe and got \$500 in money. The Marshal was able to pick out Carney and Butler from photographs of men systemeted. ohs of men suspected

to persuade him to give up Butler to the detectives. He rejected an offer to let him off with two and a half years' service if he "squealed." As a last card the detectives told him that they had learned that he owed fifteen years and five months at Nashville for an earlier crime. He put aside all their overtures and went back to Nashville uncomplainingly to take up his long term. Butler is now serving a term in the Western Penitentiary at Allegheny City, Pa., for a safe-blowing job near Meadville.

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The bank robbery at Strasburg in some respects resembled the attempted jail delivery last Monday. The first charge of dynamite did not open the bank safe, but it attracted to the bank a crowd of fifty or sixty men armed with guns and revolvers. The seven burglars went right ahead, fired another charge, got \$5,000 from the safe, shot their way through the crowd and made their escape.

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Inspector Jacobs, who arrested Carney, said yesterday that he was the gamest criminal and stanchest friend he had

CANTOR AFTER BATH PEOPLE Who Have Been Charging a Nickel for Privileges the City Gives Free.

Since the opening of the bathing season Borough President Cantor has received many complaints of the conduct of the attendants at the public bathing places. It has been charged that the attendants demanded a nickel from the people going to the baths and that unless they paid the bathers were subjected to many inconveniences, such as crowding them into dressing rooms already occupied and allowing them to stay in the water for only a few minutes.

Mr. Cantor ordered Supt. Weeks of the public baths to investigate the complaints. In his report, which was received yesterday, Mr Weeks admitted that the extortion was practised.

"A charge of five cents," he wrote, "is sometimes made to those whose appearance indicates that they can pay it, and the practice has been so long established that the attendants have come to look on it as a legitimate perquisite."

Mr. Weeks also said: "It is a fact that there are many cases of petty extortion and other abuses which need remedying. But in view of the difficulty of at once obtaining persons competent to handle the baths I recommend that justice be tempered with mercy and that the attendants be given an opportunity to redeem

Mr. Cantor said that he did not intend Mr. Cantor said that he did not intend to gloss over the matter in the way suggested by Mr. Weeks. He will bring the men who have been guilty of extortion to ac-count. To Mr. Weeks he wrote:

"I don't believe that justice ought to be tempered with mercy. Any city official who exacts tribute from the public for privileges that are free should be punished not only by dismissal, but by prosecution.

Mr. Cantor has ordered the superintendent to find out who are the men guilty of extorting nickels from the people who visit the baths.

Policeman Hurt Diving.

While taking a dive in a cold-water tank in the Turkish bath, 30 Clinton street, Brooklyn, yesterday, Policeman Peter O'Hara of the Seventy-third precinct, Queens, hit the side of the tank and sus-tained a severe injury of the neck. He vas sent to the Brooklyn Hospital.

Louisiana Town Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 6.—The greater art of the business section of the town of Washington, La., was destroyed by fire last night, incuding the opera house, rost office and Bank of Washington. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, insurance \$25,000.

IN NEWPORT SOCIETY. Entertainment by Mrs. Cornellus Vander-

7,000 ATTEND THE CONFERENCE NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6 .- Mrs. Cornelius

Vanderbilt, Jr., gave her first large social function of the season to-night at her villa, Bieuleau, which was made more important from the fact that Miss Alice Roosevelt was one of the guests. Miss Roosevelt met Mrs. Vanderbilt to-day at the yacht race, and an invitation was extended to attend the dinner. There were forty

guests. Mrs. Francis B. Hoffman has cards out for a dinner for fifty guests on Friday night in honor of Miss alice Roosevelt On Sunday night Mrs. Hoffman will entertain at the Casino in honor of Lady Swanses

tain at the casino in nonor of Lady Swansea of England, who will be her guest.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is a great automobile enthusiast, and this afternoon, after the Astor cup races, she and Col. John Jacob Astor made a run around the Ocean

Drive in Col. Astor's racer.

For the first time in years Mrs. William Astor will be unable to entertain during August. She usually has a series of din-ners during the month, but owing to the ball-room addition made to her villa she will be unable to entertain before the ball, which is to take place on the 29th of the month. The decorations of the ballroom dinners are given, an abandonment of

them was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt have cards out for a dinner to be given at Oakland Farm on Friday evening in honor of Miss Kathleen Neilson and Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt has also sent out "at home" cards at the farm for every Friday during the month.

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Cottage dinners were given to-night by Miss C. Ogden Jones, Mrs. William E. Carter and Mrs. J. F. Pierson.

Mrs. A. Gordon Tweed of London is the guest of Mrs. J. Clinch Smith. Mrs. Smith is to give a "harvest dinner" at Berger s on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Messrs. Willing Spencer and Williams P. Burden have left for Saratoga.

INSTALLMENT PLAN MAN HELD. Took Away a Woman's Refrigerator and Is Accused of Larceny.

Joseph Albert, a furniture dealer of 251 First avenue, was summoned to the Yorkville police court vesterday by Mrs. Mary Kavansugh, who lives at 254 Avenue A. She declare I that he had carried off a refrigerator which she had bought from him on the installment plan a year ago for \$8.75. She bought three dollar's worth of oilcloth at the same time and had paid \$8 in installments. Albert's counsel declared that he had taken the refrigerator on the mortgage he held. but the Magistrate held that the paper was not a mortgage, as it had not been recorded

as the law requires.

Magistrate Pool took 75 cents from his pocket and said to Albert: "I tender you the amount this woman owes on the re-His lawyer instructed him not to take

the money.

Very well. I'll take a complaint of larceny against you. You had no legal right to remove this woman's property," announced the Magistrate A formal complaint was made, and Albert was held in \$500 bail for trial.

THEATRICAL NOTES. Lee Shubert Brings Plays From London and

Paris for the Casino and Princess. Lee Shubert, who returned from Europe Tuesday, brought with him plays from England and France for the Casino and Princess theatres in this city. The latter house will open on October 6 with "The Night of the Party," a farce that had a successful run in London a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Weedon Grossmith will come over to act their original parts, bringing their English company, including Herbert Sleath and May Paifrey. Another British farce that Mr. Shubert has is called "In the Soup," and was acted at the Strand. For the Casino he has bought the American rights in "L'Elevement de la Toledad," a comic opera by Edmund Audran and Fabrice Carré, and a musical farce called "An Eng-

lish Daisy," by Seymour Hicks and Walter Chauncey Olcott, who returned from a European vacation on the same ship as Mr. Shubert, started right in yesterday to prepare for "Old Limerick Town," a new play by Augustus Pitou, which he will produce at St. Paul on Aug. 30. He will bring it to the Fourteenth Street in Oc-

WITTNEBEL AND WIFE HELD. Effort to Make an Additional Larceny

Charge Against Him. Jennie Mullins, the young woman who was arrested on Tuesday afternoon after trying to cash a check for \$2,200, bearing the signature of Charles N. Lindley, president of the Etna Indemnity Company, at the Seventh National Bank, and Herbert Wittnebel, her husband, who was taken into custody later were held by Magitstrate Flammer in the Tombs police court yesterday for examination on a charge of forgery Bail was fixed in each case at \$3,000. Neithe

had secured a bondsman at the time the court adjourned. President Lindley of the Indemnity Company, by which Wittnebel was employed as cashier of its local office up to July 1, told Magistrate Fammer that he understood that the young man's books showed a shortage of about \$600. Later in the day Beekman Hunt, manager of the company's New York office asked that Wittnebel be held on an additional charge of having stolen \$90.20. The Magistrate declined to renew his request to-day.

BROOKLYN WOMAN'S SUICIDE. Mrs. W. L. Fisher shoots Herself in Fit

of Insanity at Dover, Del. DOVER, Del., Aug. 6.-Mrs. William L. Fisher, 27 years old, shot herself in a clothes closet in the house where she was staying here to-day. The ball passed through

both temples.

Mrs. Fisher was Grace Carson, the daughter of Joseph R. Carson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her husband had recently gone to Wyoming to help his father in the fruit commission business.

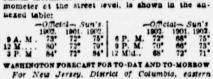
Mrs. Fisher has several times recently shown signs of insanity.

The Weather.

The pressure was low over the Eastern half of the country yesterday, with a moderate centre of depression passing out the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather in the Middle Atlantic and New England States was generally cloudy, with heavy thunderstorms and high local winds. West of he Mississippi River the weather was generally fair. An area of high pressure covered all the central Western States west and northwest to he north Pacific Coast.

The temperature was higher in the Middle At-lantic and New England States and lower in the central States and the Lake regions. In this city there was a heavy thunderstorm in the early morning which gave slightly over an inch f rain; the day was suitry and warm, followed by a second lively thunderstorm in the evening, after which it was somewhat cooler; wind generally outherly and fresh; highest temperature, 84 degrees, average humidity, 83 per cent; barometer, prrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 29.78; 3

The temperature vesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by TRE SUN'S ther nometer at the street level, is shown in the an-



Maryland, fair to-day, with moderate temperature to-morrow fair and warmer; fresh west winds, be coming variable. For Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, western Pennsylvania, western New York and lower Michigan, fair and warmer to-day and to-morrow

GREAT NEGRO CONGRESS SITS.

AT ATLANTA .

Its Aim to Quicken Colored Churches Urse the Negro to Morality and Encourage the Race to Make a Name for Itself-Governor and Mayor Speak.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 6 .- The great negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, perhaps the largest gathering of negroes ever held in America, convened this afternoon in the auditorium at Piedmont Park with an attendance estimated at 7,000 and the most praiseworthy movement ever headed by negroes was begun. At 2 o'clock the great song service, under the direction of William Roseburough of Nashville, Tenn., was begun, every negro in the building taking part in the singing.

in prayer by Rector C. H. Parrish.

Bishop Wesley J. Gaines of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and president of the Congress, then made an address, outlining the objects of the congress. Its aim, he said, is not to fastitute any new but to quicken and invigorate the churches; to urge the negro to morality, and to en-deavor to make for the negro race a name among the peoples of the earth. Addresses of welcome were made this afternoon by Gov. Chandler and Mayor

After the song service the audience was led

Mims.

Much enthusiasm was shown, and there is no doubt that the convention will work permanent benefit to the colored educational interests of the South. The routine work begins to-morrow.

VET'S WIFE AND SKIPPER. Divorce Papers Intimate That Husband Would Not Buy the Mariner a Humble Cot.

That Gertrude M. Leighton used to go to different ports for which Capt. William Lockhart's steamship Prince Edward was making in order to see him is part of the second session of its annual convention charges made against her by her husband. this forenoon in Horticultural Hall, there Dr. John A. Leighton, in the suit he has being a large attendance, despite unfavorpending against her in the Surreme Court for absolute divorce. Dr. Leighton is a professor at the American Veterinary college in West Fifty-fourth street. He has a city contract to examine all the horses used in the Police Department and passes upon the horses purchased by the city in the different boroughs; also, his wife says, he has a large veterinary practice among "the 400" and an income of \$13,000 to \$14,000 Dr. Leighton accuses his wife of inti-

macy with Capt. Lockhart at the Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.; Boston, and other places. five children, who are now in the custody of Dr. Leighton at Ramseys. Dr. Leighton save that his wife started early this summer to go North, telling him that she intended to spend her time in the cottage of their former servant, Emma J. Waas, on the coast of Maine. He says he had been shadowing his wife and he found out that she was meeting Capt. Lockhart. Wherever she was she got her mail from the house of Mrs. Waas and had all her own letters posted by Mrs. Waas. Dr. Leighton says he ascertained that Capt. Lockhart was in need of money, and that Mrs. Leighton was anxious to accommodate him by getting money out of her husband. Here is part of a letter which Dr. Leighton says he received from his wife, dated on June 17 last at Seaside, Me.:

If you give me \$3.000 or \$5.000 I will agree tended to spend her time in the cottage

dated on June 17 last at Seaside, Me.:

If you give me \$3,000 or \$5,000 I will agree to drop out of your life as completely as though you never saw me. I'll promise never to put foot in New York State or city nor hold any communication with any one in New York. You will never see nor hear from me again. You can say that I have died in some hospital, for I will be dead to you. If you should wish to marry again, do so, for you may be sure I'll never interfere in anyway.

All lask of God or man is just to live quietly for the rest of my life, which will be short. It is not fair to let the children grow up and know that they have a wretch of a niother somewhere on earth. Better that they think me dead. We have made such an awful mistake, do let us take this way out of it. I will change my name. I hope you are well and enviring life. This is a beau-

are well and enjoying life. This is a tiful spot, but too lonely to sult you. Dr. Leighton, on the advice of counsel, did not answer this letter, and ten days later he got a note which in part said:

I am just desperate. If you don't help me now you will regret it all your life. Mrs. Waas, in an affidavit for Dr. Leighton, says that Mrs. Leighton used to tell her of meeting Lockhart. Mrs. Waas says that this telegram received by Mrs. Leighton came from Lockhart:

Dear Grace: Send me \$300, I am in trouble. Send it to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Muggins.

To which the following reply was sent by Mrs. Leighton: I am going to New York to get what money can from J. A. L. I will wire you imme-

diately. It is stated that Mrs. Leighton desired to use the money to get a cottage for Capt. Lockhart, who had said that he desired retire to some place far away from

Mrs. Leighton, who resides at 251 West Twenty-second street, is moving, through Howe & Hummel, for an allowance pending

SAID HE WAS A MURDERER.

But There's No Track of Hylas's Crime -Didn't Kill Himself, but Wrote He Would. Gottlieb Hylas, a tailor, of 205 East Eighty-seventh street, was arrested yesterday afternoon as a suspicious character. Later he was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court and held for examination to-day.

In Hylas's pockets, when he was arrested were several letters to relatives, saying that he was about to commit sui-cide. It was learned also that he was It was learned also that he had told several acquaintances that he had strangled several acquaintances that he had strangled his sweetheart on Sunday night in the woods near Winfield, L. I., because she didn't love him. One of those he told was a former employee of William Bonsa, a tailor at 318 West Thirty-sixth street.

Bonsa told the police and Detectives Dunn and Stransky went to work on the case. They found Hylas in his rooms and arrested him, but couldn't find that he had murdered anybody. Hylas, when arrested, said he had only been talking for effect. The detectives learned that Hylas had been attentive to Annie Petran, who lives at 486 East Seventy-fourth street. who lives at 436 East Seventy-fourth street. They found the girl alive and well. She told them that Hylas had been annoying her and that on Sunday she had sent word to him that she would not see him any

BURNED UP HIS FAMILY? Wilder's Wife and Children in Burning

House, He Fully Dressed Outside. STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 6.-Mrs. Eugene Wilder and her three children were burned to death at her home, north of this city. early this morning. Mrs. Wilder was a sufferer from cancer, and one theory is that despondency induced by suffering caused her to fire her house and cremate

caused her to fire her house and cremate herself and children.

A peculiar feature of the affair is the fact that Wilder, who gave the alarm after the fire had secured a good headway, was fully dressed. When asked why he did not save his family, he could give no satisfactory explanation. He is being held by officers pending an investigation.

The motion of Mary Simmons to set aside the decree of separation which Dr. John New York, eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Gorse Simmons of West Chester obtained against her on her default was denied yesterday by Justice Hall of the Supreme

Dr. Simmons declared that the differences with his wife were entirely due to her infatuation for Miss Leah G. Walters.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR'S FALL. Quick Aid to the Injured by Police Station Across the Street.

One man received injuries from which he died later in the hospital and three othess were hurt by the fail of an elevator vesterday afternoon from the fourth story of the building at 254 Mercer street. The building is occupied by Stern & Adler, a tailoring firm whose workshops are on the fourth and fifth floors.

The elevator, which had both passenger and freight platforms, had started up with five men in it. Samuel Shapiro, an employee, wanted to get out on the fourth floor and the elevator was stopped. The door had hardly been shut behind him when one of the cables parted and the elevator fell to the bottom of the shaft with a crash.

Sergt. Thompson, who was at the desk in the Mercer street station across the way, heard the noise and ordered out the reserves. He also turned in calls for ambulances from the New York and

for ambulances from the New York and St. Vincent's hospitals.

The police found four men pinned in under broken boards. They were helped out and carried on stretchers to the police station until the ambulances arrived.

Littman Hoerick, a tailor of 116 Suffolk street, was found to be the most seriously injured. His left arm and left leg were broken and he received other injuries. broken and he received other injuries. He was taken to the New York Hospital where he died last night. The injured are: David Bernstein of The injured are: David Bernstein of 59 Mangin street, left leg broken; Samuel Banditt, 176 Ludlow street, compound fracture of the right leg and left thigh crushed; Isaac Golden, 76 Goercke street, internal leitzie.

All save Golden, who ran the elevator, FOR BETTER OUTDOOR ART.

Held in Boston. Poston, Aug. 6.-The American Park and Outdoor Art Association began the

able weather. Among the matters discussed to-day was that of an affiliation of the various municipal leagues.

Clinton B. Woodruff, Secretary of the National Municipal League, said in part: The committee on municipal programme has done a valuable work during the last two years; the municipal accountant committee, whose object is to simplify the financial accounts of our cities, has also done a great deal to simplify matters for

the average citizen.
I noticed that your secretary has suggested that all our clubs interested in civic problems have a general secretary; I am certain that every one of our societies, interested in this work, should be constantly interested in this work, should be constantly training young men to handle these problems. The time may not have come for a confederation of the societies here represented, but I feel that some such thing as a 'Gentleman's Trust' should be formed to facilitate cooperation among us."

President Parker suggested that if some Carnegie should make it possible for our young men to study municipal problems. young men to study municipal problems it would be the saving of the republic, for our institutions are on trial in our cities.

TEARING DOWN FOLEY'S PLACE But He'll Have a New Saloon on the Corner Where He's Been So Long.

"Big Tom" Foley gave orders a few days ago to have his three-story dwelling and saloon at James slip and South street torn down so as to make room for a five-story brick tenement, which will contain the finest bar on the river front." Yesterday morning a half dozen junk certs and a score of laborers began the work of demolishing what local antiquarians know as the "oldest saloon on South street." The building which is being torn down is said to be a century old.

At the time of the Civil War the building contained a saloon run by one Melville, and was a popular meeting place for ship-ping men. Afterward, in the days when a license cost but \$74 and only ale and a license cost but \$74 and only ale and whiskey were sold, a barroom occupied the basement, and the two upper floors were turned into a dime museum. Millbanks, the then proprietor, besides stocking the place with "seven-toed monkeys and five-footed alligators," had an organ placed outside for the benefit of patrons. Still later the atmosphere about the place became more political. The older place became more political. The older generation of downtown Democrats, ex-Police Commissioner Murphy, T. F. Mul-vey, Dan Crowley and Steve Smith, frequently met there to size up the varying political situations. Foley has owned the place for twenty-four years.

POLICEMAN BRUTAL, HE SAYS. E. M. West Complains at the Tenderloin

Police Station. Edward M. West of 253 West Forty-second street, a manufacturer of artificial flowers, called at the Tenderloin police station last night and told Sergt. Colton that he wanted to make a complaint against the policeman who bore number 1269. Mr. West said he was crossing Madison Square Park in the afternoon when he saw the policeman brutally assault a poorly-dressed man.

The policeman kicked the man repeatedly, according to Mr. West, and hurt him so that the man was doubled up on a bench with pain. West interfered and demanded the policeman's name. The policeman refused to give his name.

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Sergt. Colton told West that Policeman Thomas McGarry was number 1269. West declared he would make a complaint at Police Headquarters within three days. He said he couldn't do so at an earlier date because he had to leave last night for Philadelphia. Philadelphia.

LAST NOTE OF A NOTE TELLER

Edge, Defaulter, Disappears, and Hopes the "Lord Will Forgive Him." PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 6.-James M. Edge, note teller in the First National Bank of this city, who disappeared on Monday owing to the bank \$2,000, went to the office of his brother-in-law, J. W. Evans, at 519 Broadway, New York, that day, and, not finding Mr. Evans in, left this note:

"Please look after my wife and child.
There is something wrong at the bank.
I hope the Lord will forgive me. I'll meet

you all in heaven."

It is suspected that the young man contemplates suicide. It is supposed that he speculated in stocks. He was the treasurer of the Market Street Methodist Not Allied With the Siegel Cooper Co. Here.

In a Chicago despatch printed in THE Sun and other morning newspapers yesterday Mr. Henry Siegel was referred to terday Mr. Henry Siegel was referred to as the head of the New York firm of "Siegel, Cooper & Co." The only New York firm of that name is a banking firm identified with the dry goods firm of Siegel Cooper Co. The latter is controlled by a corporation of which Mr. J. B. Greenhut is the president, Mr. F. H. Cooper, vice-president; Mr. B. J. Greenhut, treasurer, and Mr. Charles M. Hogan, secretary.

The Chicago firm of Siegel Cooper & Co. is not allied with the New York concern.

Three More School Roof Gardens Three more playgrounds on the roofs

of public school buildings will be opened to-night with music and games. The buildings were selected by Dr. Maxwell, the City Superintendent of Schools, who will visit the three buildings to-night to help along the opening ceremonies. The buildings are Public Schools 1 at Catherine and Henry streets, 20 at Rivington and Forsyth streets and No. 177 at 68 Market street. AMUSEMENTS

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bury, Vt., Wednesday, Aug. 6, by the Rev. R. C. Prentiss, Foster Lane Haviland of New York city to Mae Belle Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Y. Ford of Newbury, Vt.

DIED. CLANCY.-On Aug. 6, 1802, Peter Clancy, in his 77th year, 174 Jefferson av., Brooklyn.

Notice of funeral hereafter. GLOVER.—Aug. 4, 1902, John H. Glover, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral on Friday, at 10 A. M., from the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth av. and Forty-fifth st. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Fairfield, Conn. HORSY.-On Aug 6, at Riverside, Conn. Elizabeth Blakesley Horsy, only daughter of George A.

Horsy and Marton V. N. Buston, aged 4 years and i months.

Funeral services will be held at Riverside, Conn.;
on Friday, at 11:30 A. M. Carriages will meet
the arrival of the 10:93 train from New York. KRAUSS.-In fond remembrance of Leon Wallace Krauss, the beloved only child, who died so suddenly on Aug. 7, 1901, in his twentieth year.

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